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SUBJECT: MANPOWER FOR FANK

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DEPARTMENT FINDS YOUR SUGGESTION THAT LT GENERAL SAUKHAM KHOY BE THE NEW DIRECTOR OF THE CONSCRIPTION EFFORT EXCELLENT. THIS WOULD, AT THIS JUNCTURE, BE A USEFUL OCCUPATION FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE. SAUKHAM KHOY WAS A COMPETENT ADMINISTRATOR AS FANK INSPECTOR GENERAL AND WE RECALL HE DID VERY WELL IN BRIDGING THE GAP WITH ARVN REPRESENTATIVES DURING THE TENSE PERIOD OF FANK/ARVN CONFRONTATION IN 1971. SIHANOUK ALSO THOUGHT HIGHLY ENOUGH OF THE THEN COLONEL TO HAVE HIM NAMED DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS DURING A PERIOD WHEN THAT SERVICE WAS EXCESSIVELY ROBBING THE TILL. RUSH

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